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the magnitude of Nanking, by avowing that if two horsemen went out in the morning by the same gate, not galloping round the city in the direction of the wall, but in the direction of the wall, they would not meet until evening. Given the moderate speed of six miles an hour and only ten hours, to the day, this would imply a circumference of 60 by 2=120 miles. There is a slight strain on our credulity, but the chroniclers of the British Expedition of 1842 say "there are the remains of an ancient or outer wall which can be traced for about thirty-five miles." I was not fortunate enough to discover them. The actual circumference of the city, according to the Chinese, is 61 K or 22 miles, and this still leaves Nanking the greatest city in the Empire.

Nanking was had many vicissitudes of fortune. It first became an Imperial capital in the fourth century, and was the seat of the Chinese Empire as yet divided into empires—Northern and Southern. It retained its rank for some two hundred years under the successive Tsi, Liang and Chou dynasties, until a Northern Chien Chou emperor, in the year 554, destroyed the Chien-chou, united China under one sceptre, and fixed his Court in Suenai. The first emperor of the Tang restored it to its ancient glory A.D. 1384, but the third Emperor abandoned it forty-two years later, and transferred his residence to the non-rival enjoyed as the temporary capital of the T'ien-wang, has been its only subsequent distinction.

the others who would not have dared to approach or quitted his palace. The statues are above life size, and are imposing, chiefly from their height, the association, and the great attitude in which they stand. The art of sculpture has never risen with the Chinese beyond a crude delineation of outlines; the faces only can pretend to any degree of expression; but here, as in the case of the whole figure, it is one of intense calm—

will tell us what he actually witnessed of Moore and Abercrombie, what he heard from those who served with Marlborough, Eugene, Wolfe, and Granby.—*Daily News*.

A body of workmen employed in carrying out some alterations at Kingston Court Palace, have discovered two human skeletons, within a short distance of the surface of an old pavement. It is estimated that the remains must have been buried from 150 to 200 years.

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